

with the city lobbyists, and again, I just think that this matter is important enough to be placed on General File, the top of General File, and I certainly would hope that this body would support Senator Merz in his motion to do just that. That is all, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Have you all voted? We have in the south balcony, a group of students, thirty of them, from the fourth grade at Walt Disney Elementary School at Millard, Nebraska. That is both Senator Stoney and Senator Simon's district. Thank you all for being here. Have you voted on the matter to close debate? Record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, Senator Merz, in trying to be helpful has been catapulted into the middle of what can be a very bruising, bloody battle, so I would like to ask Senator Goodrich a question, if I may? Senator Goodrich, are you here?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Goodrich, you have introduced six bills. Since you are for this proposition, why did you not introduce this bill which relates to Omaha and you favor it?

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Chambers, I am very indulgent. We really must stick to the subject of whether this bill is going to get preference by Speaker's orders. I'm quite interested in that answer myself.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think it may relate to how people may vote on the issue.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Goodrich can choose to answer it if he wants, but it doesn't appear to the Chair as if that is particularly revelant.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll connect it up.

PRESIDENT: Well, go ahead. We'll see what Senator Goodrich says.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Goodrich, I would ask why you would not introduce this bill?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Chambers, will you tell me what six bills you are talking about?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The six that you introduced this session.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would you tell me what six bills you are talking about, Senator Chambers?

PRESIDENT: That is enough.